

Bradley County

County seat: Cleveland

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	18.8%	19.1%	-1.6%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	34.0%	28.2%	20.6%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	6.5%	6.4%	1.6%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	10.7	7.4	44.6%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	27.7	21.2	30.7%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	71.9	16.8	328.0%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	42.6	60.1	-29.1%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	874.8	737.8	18.6%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	18.6%	19.8%	-6.1%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	5.3%	5.7%	-7.0%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	16.7	12.4	34.7%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.4%	2.0%	170.0%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	11.8	6.6	78.8%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$18,309	\$15,216	20.3%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	6.7%	7.7%	-13.0%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	9.2%	11.7%	-21.4%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	33.2%	25.6%	29.7%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available